

Survey says businesses struggling

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Countywide surveying reveals economic hardship, with 36.5 percent of businesses describing their status as struggling and 6.5 percent saying they’re at risk of closing.

As described during a July 15 online meeting of the Community Economic Resilience Consortium (CERC), the surveying took place during most of April with 214 responses to the countywide survey.

A majority of the businesses are considered small-scale, with “major challenges” identified as the rising costs of doing business, decreased sales and maintaining qualified staff.

Surveying focused on Eureka’s Old Town and downtown areas was done as well, with similar results.

Eureka Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Nancy Olson summarized the countywide results.

While 10.6 percent of businesses say they’re thriving and 46.5 percent say they’re stable, Olson described the percentage saying they’re struggling or at risk of closing as “pretty massive” and indicative of a shift seen over recent years.

“This is not new, this is not just because of the shift in policies at the federal level,” she continued. “This is the ongoing post-pandemic shifts in our reality that

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TO THE RESCUE Hayden McDaniel stands in front of his state park vehicle.

PHOTO VIA STATE PARKS

Girl rescued at Big Lagoon

Kym Kemp
REDHEADED BLACKBELT

BIG LAGOON – An 11-year-old girl was saved Thursday, July 17 after being swept out to sea at Big Lagoon State Park by a coordinated, multi-agency effort that brought her safely back to shore. The incident involved lifeguards, law enforcement, the U.S. Coast Guard and beachgoers, all working hard under intense conditions to save the child’s life.

The girl, whose name has not been released, is believed to have been swept into the ocean from the beach and kept herself afloat in the cold water for what may have been more than 20 minutes.

Conditions were treacherous, with an estimated 10-foot shore break and strong southward current pulling her toward Agate Beach. First, family members, then beach goers followed the girl on the beach tracking her and calling 911 for assistance.

At approximately 4 p.m., California State Parks received a call from the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office requesting a rescue swimmer. One of the first responders to arrive was a ranger from Sue-meg State Park, who had also overheard the scanner traffic and rushed to the scene.

He began walking the beach, gathering information from visitors and ultimately connecting with the girl’s family, who still had eyes on her offshore. He relayed her location to both the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office and incoming rescue crews.

According to Kevin Cather, State Park Peace Officer Supervisor out of the Trinidad area with California State Parks, he then relayed information “to our lifeguard, Hayden, so that he could park as close as possible

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Arrest for Arcata burglary

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – On Tuesday, July 15 at about 6:45 p.m., the Arcata Police Department investigated a commercial burglary at a business located in the 400 block of South G Street in Arcata. During the burglary, a large amount of currency was taken.

Arcata Police Department Detectives identified the suspect as an employee of the business, 46-year-old Eureka resident Christopher Michael German.

On Thursday, July 17 at about 7:20 p.m. the Arcata Police Department served a search warrant at a residence in the 3400 block of F Street in Eureka, where Christopher German was taken into custody without incident.

German was booked and lodged into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on burglary and grand theft charges.

This investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Arcata Police Department’s Investigations Unit at (707) 822-2424 or the anonymous crime tip line at (707) 825-2588.



PIES APLENTY Westhaven’s stalwart pie makers have been hard at work making pies for the Blackberry Festival, set for Sunday, July 27. JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

Blackberry Fest promises sweet fun

Janine Volkmar
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WESTHAVEN – Whole blackberry pies, blackberry sundaes, jams, pie by the slice and pie à la mode. We can almost taste the delicious berries as the 65th Annual Blackberry Festival, always on the last Sunday of July, comes up on Sunday, July 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Westhaven Fire Hall on Sixth Avenue.

The hall is two miles south of Trinidad; take the Sixth Avenue exit off of U.S. Highway 101.

The Westhaven Ladies Club is the sponsor and its members and volunteers have been baking pies and making jams

every Tuesday afternoon since January.

Firefighters’ BBQ offerings will include burgers, chicken and a vegetarian option. Slice of Humboldt Pie is donating some gluten free pies. Powers Creek Brewery will be pouring beer and Moonstone Crossing wine will be on sale.

Artisan vendors will include old favorites and some new ones. Carmel Reyes, a local artist, will be painting live while the music plays.

Bands include (in order of appearance) Down the Street Pete, Elfgame, playing 1950s hits in honor of the fire department’s 75th anniversary, It’s A Beautiful Thing, Billy and the Flames,

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FUN ON THE PLAZA Festival organizer Shoshanna Rose performs for attendees. The Arcata Fairy Festival takes place Sunday, July 27 from 11 to 6 p.m. on the Plaza. See page 10 for more about the event.

PHOTO FROM ARCATAFAIRYFESTIVAL.COM

Fairy Fest helps our unhoused neighbors

The Arcata Fairy Festival is best known for its fun and lighthearted whimsy – but what attendees might not know when they don their wings and sprinkle their glitter is that the festival helps support crucial programming in our community.

This is the fifth year that the festival has provided families and community members a place to form magical bonds. This year, local partnerships aim to broaden the festival’s core values of whimsical positivity that builds community focused on creative expression that welcomes all.

Tucked under the creative wings of Playhouse Arts this year, Arcata’s Local Arts Agency and member of the Humboldt Creative Alliance, the Fairy Festival is expanding its impact. This partnership will include a collaboration with Playhouse Art’s program Our Space Arts which provides free art classes for our unhoused and housing insecure neighbors.

Our Space Arts believes that all voices deserve an opportunity to contribute to the creation of culture, and that the arts are a transformative medium for collective contribution toward the world we deserve. Participants are given resources to explore varied art disciplines such as writing, illustration, movement, music, storytelling, jewelry, sewing, theater and more.

While they are excited to share their creative works

and spirit with the community, the collaboration was born out of necessity following the program’s most recent set back. Having lost their dedicated meeting space, the program needs community support to keep providing this vital service. The loss has been incredibly destabilizing for the program whose participants are already feeling the squeeze from increased policing of unhoused peoples in Arcata. This is especially true for the Plaza, where the festival is set to take place.

In spite of this Our Space Arts coordinators Caroline Griffith and Gabrielle Bacchus shared that they are eager for participants to be welcomed to a space that has become increasingly hostile for them.

“Our participants are unhoused community members who are often kicked off of the Plaza for events, so we are excited that not only have they been explicitly invited to this one, but that they get to be a part of making Fairy Fest a success.”

Griffith and Bacchus shared their hopes for this upcoming collaboration. “We hope that this helps attendees to see our participants as more than just ‘unhoused’ and realize that they are valued, fun members of our community. There is a huge divide in our community between those who are housed and those who are not, and this is an opportunity for the housed to know our participants and get over their misconceptions about them.

This is also an opportunity for Our Space participants to show off their artistic skills and have fun being the magical people that they are.”

The group plans to arrive with whimsy and a transformational cocoon, prepared to host a tea party, philosophical discussions, and spontaneous singing.

The Arcata Fairy Festival will take place on the Arcata Plaza on Sunday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the festival is free. To learn more about Our Space Arts you can visit playhousearts.org/our-spacearts, and for more information about the festival you can visit arcatafairyfestival.com.



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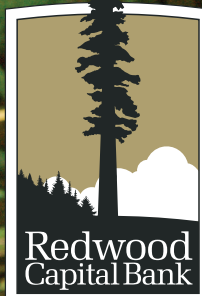
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OBITUARY

John Perkins, Feb. 11, 1961 – June 28, 2025

A friend to strangers, a mechanic of both machines and broken spirits, a legend in work boots.

John Perkins, born around 1961 and raised in Humboldt County, passed away Friday evening. He left behind no known address, but countless homes he helped fix. No clear records of next of kin, but a family made up of hundreds of grateful souls who felt seen, heard, and helped by him. It's said he had a half-brother named Tito. But the truth is, John was brother to many.

John's life defied linear timelines and easy definitions. He may have been a pilot. He may have served in the military. He may have been one of the founding members of Devo. In truth, John walked in and out of stories like the time-traveling hero in *Quantum Leap*, always arriving just when someone needed him most. Like a character drawn from Joseph Campbell's *Hero with a Thousand Faces*, he lived outside the margins, but somehow always found his way to the heart of people's lives.

A master mechanic by trade – or maybe just by divine instinct – he could fix anything: an engine, a

flat, a broken coffee maker, or a bad day. He had a knack for showing up with just the right tool, the right words, the right small gift. Some swear he had second sight. Others say he had simply seen enough to know what people were missing.

Though he was un-housed for many years, John was never without purpose. If some people give the shirt off their back, John would give you the camper he slept in. That kind of generosity can't be taught – it's lived. He was a man who gave all of himself, often with nothing to spare.

He carried his own share of burdens, tucked into the seams of the fantastical stories he told. Sometimes they made people laugh so hard they cried. Sometimes the opposite. But always, John made people feel something. He reminded people of their own humanity – and his.

He was intuitive, funny, gruff, warm, and wild—a genuine character in a world short on them. A gentle trickster, a road-side prophet, a back-al-

ley Bodhisattva. He lived like a song you only half remember, but can't stop humming.

If John Perkins taught us anything, it's that the most heroic lives are not measured in resumes, but in how many hearts they quietly repair.

Rest easy, John. Whenever your next leap takes you, may it be toward light, warmth, and the same kind of grace you offered us all.

Though there is no formal service or resting place to visit, we invite you to honor John's memory in a way that speaks to the values he carried and the struggles he witnessed. In his name, we ask that you offer a prayer – for our leaders and policymakers.

May they be granted the wisdom, compassion, and courage to align with the people and grassroots organizations working to address the deepening crisis of low-income and affordable housing across our nation.

Let John's memory be a quiet but insistent call for dignity, justice, and a place to call home – for all.

TRAIL BRUSHING NEAR ORICK Redwood Parks Conservancy (RPC) is calling on community members to join a volunteer trail brushing event on Saturday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Lower Redwood Creek

Trail, located just north of Orick. Volunteers will meet at the Redwood Creek Trailhead parking lot off Little Bald Hills Road. All tools, safety instructions, and light refreshments will be provided. Volunteers should wear sturdy boots and long pants, and come prepared for moderate physical activity. This event is open to individuals, families and groups.

Highway construction academy at MHS

CALTRANS
MCKINLEYVILLE – In response to the increasing demand for skilled trade workers, Caltrans has joined forces with Baker Technical Institute, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Humboldt County Workforce Development Board to host a Heavy Highway Construction Trades Academy.

The seven-week academy kicked off on Monday, July 14 in McKinleyville for the 20 participants who will receive free tuition for the comprehensive training academy.

This intensive academy is tailored to accommodate individuals with varied experience levels, from those new to operating equipment and the construction trades to those seeking to further develop their skills.

Through practical training with state-of-the-art technology, including heavy equipment simulators and operating equipment under the guidance of professional industry instructors, participants will develop the skills necessary to progress in their careers.

During the apprenticeship readiness program, students will prepare for the construction industry, earning multi-

ple certifications that are essential for securing and advancing in construction trade roles. The program also provides attendees with opportunities to network with hiring companies, thereby enhancing their employment prospects.

"We're incredibly excited to launch the Caltrans Heavy Highway Construction Trades Academy here in Humboldt County," said Doug Dalton, president of Baker Technical Institute. "As the training provider, BTI is proud to support a program that not only provides participants with high-demand skills but also fortifies the local workforce and economy. By offering this training in Humboldt County, individuals can remain connected to their community while pursuing a brighter future. Workforce development initiatives like this are vital for the sustained resilience and prosperity of rural communities."

The next Heavy Highway Construction Trades Academy is scheduled to be held in Fresno County from Oct. 27 to Dec. 18.

dot.ca.gov/programs/civil-rights/workforce-development-branch/heavy-highway-construction-trades-academies, (541) 524-2651

DRINK BEER, HELP LAND TRUST

On Friday, July 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. the Northcoast Regional Land Trust (NRLT) is teaming up with Paskenta Mad River Brewing in Blue Lake for Pints for Nonprofits. For every beer sold, \$1 will go directly to NRLT's wild and working land conservation work! Enjoy live music by Billy & the Flames at 6:30 p.m. and support local conservation and restoration efforts.



ECO BRIEFS

Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 26. Meet leader Paul Johnson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine tour that will focus on "the small things along the trails that people often miss." (707) 826-2359

BIRDING AT MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 26 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Chet Ogan at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

WIGI WETLANDS WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, July 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive

plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves, and packaged snacks. Contact Eric Nelson at etn3115@icloud.com with questions or more information.

BIRDING ON THE MADAKET, a favorite summer-time tradition for local birders and nature lovers, returns this year with evening boat tours on Sunday, Aug. 24, and Sunday, Sept. 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hosted by Godwit Days, an Arcata-based nonprofit that promotes birding and nature education on California's North Coast, the tours offer a unique opportunity to experience Humboldt Bay's birdlife from the water. Local bird experts will narrate these popular cruises around Humboldt Bay. Tours depart from the Madaket dock at the foot of C Street in Old Town Eureka. Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance at godwitdays.org. Space is limited, and tours typically sell out. Early registration is recommended. Proceeds support the 2026 Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival, scheduled for April 16–19, 2026, in Arcata.

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29 "It's ___!" ("Don't miss it!")
30 Spoke just like, maybe
34 Rat's place
35 Left one's seat
36 Kayaker's need
37 Lacking polish
40 Linney of "Ozark"
42 Making worse
44 Courage
47 Em and Bee
48 Marathon entrant
49 Spy's getup
52 Cheap additive
55 Indian flat bread
56 Bad thing to blow
57 Spur wheel
58 Writer Bagnold
59 Warty hopper
60 Romance, e.g.
61 June honorees
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2 Layer of pecca
3 River ride
4 Tyrants
5 Not at all, old-style
6 Rule of the few
7 Lowland, poetically
8 Georgia airport code
9 Luau offering
10 "Twilight" character
11 Jed Clampett portrayer
12 Word with tag or string
13 Advances
19 Colorado ski town
21 Mickey's maker
24 Oolong-brewing gadget
25 Hollywood's Hathaway
26 Exotic vacation spot
27 Middle Eastern gulf
28 Conversation piece?
31 Bayou State
32 Make, as money
33 Downer
35 Petri dish filler
38 Brought down
39 Put forth, as effort
40 Singer k.d.
41 Adjusted (to)
43 Flurry of activity
44 Benjamin of "Law & Order"
45 Dashboard feature
46 Legend creator
49 First light
50 Gave voice to
51 Comes to a close
53 Unit of energy
54 Caviar source

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THE CUB formerly known as Cub 24-3926 has a new name: **Kunabulih**.
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New animals at zoo

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

EUREKA – Summer is in full-swing at the best little zoo in the redwoods, and we are excited to celebrate several recent animal additions to the Sequoia Park Zoo family!

As part of a coordinated move by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), we welcomed four spider monkeys to the zoo. The first to arrive, Sprite was born in 1995 at Sequoia Park Zoo to parents Junior and Candy before moving to John Ball Zoo in Michigan and then to Zoo Miami.

“We are thrilled to reunite Sprite with her mother, Candy, and younger half-brother, Jake,” says Amanda Austin, Animal Curator at Sequoia Park Zoo. “The other new spider monkeys – Sam, Mila, and Melina – will make up a separate troop,” she explains. “People might notice that it’s much louder on this side of the Zoo now! They all like to call to each other.”



Baby Alpine Goat.
PHOTO VIA ZOO

Behind the scenes in the Barnyard, a baby La Mancha goat and a baby Alpine goat from local cheese company Cypress Grove are currently undergoing a typical quarantine period before they join Grover and the rest of the herd. Animal care staff look forward to sharing their names soon!

Rounding out our new summer arrivals is a much-anticipated American black bear yearling cub placed at the Zoo by California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) after a remarkable rehabilitation journey with Gold Country Wildlife Rescue. Despite recovering from multiple critical conditions, there remained concerns about his ability to maintain the thick fur necessary for survival in the wild, and CDFW made the decision to transfer him to permanent care at Sequoia Park Zoo.

Every year, state and federal agencies must find placement for a small population of orphaned, injured, or habituated animals, and organizations like the Sequoia Park Zoo play an important role in providing homes and care for these animal ambassadors while educating the public about responsibly living with wildlife.

“This little guy comes to us with a huge fanbase that has been cheering him on,” reports Jim Campbell-Spickler, Zoo Director. “We are thankful to California Department of Fish and Wildlife for placing him with us, and we look forward to caring for him and sharing this new chapter of his story.”

The Bear and Coyote habitat at Sequoia Park Zoo was generously funded by the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria, whose Council members choose the name for each new bear.

Formerly known as “Cub 24-3926” during his rehabilitation, the Council has selected the new name “Kunabulih” for him, which literally translates to “he bites” in Soulatluk. To learn more about the language of the Wiyot people, including vocabulary, definitions, and pronunciation, please visit wiyot.us/275/Wiyot-Pronunciation-Vocabulary.

All new animals at the Zoo, regardless of species or history, undergo an industry-standard quarantine before being introduced to other animals and habitat spaces. During this time, observant and patient guests may be able to catch a glimpse of our new arrivals as they begin to settle in, and we ask our visitors to help make them feel safe and comfortable by remaining quiet and calm, especially around the bear habitat.

Pies | Buy them on Tuesdays

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The Tidepool High Divers and Blue Lotus Jazz.

Parking can be a challenge so come early. Dogs are welcome if they are on leashes and if their owners clean up after them.

For more information visit the department’s Facebook account at [westhavenvolunteerfiredept](https://www.facebook.com/westhavenvolunteerfiredept)

Can’t make it to the festival? You can still buy frozen whole blackberry pies on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. Cash or check only.

The Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1950 to meet the fire and medical needs of the Westhaven community. It currently serves more than 800 properties, including 450 homes. Firefighters respond to fire and medical calls, automobile accidents, and provide backup to other departments. This is their major fundraiser of the year, so please support them.

Dogs enjoy summer with diving, swimming

I hope you were able to attend last weekend’s Barks and Brews event! A great time was had by all.

We at Redwood Pals are deeply grateful to the Humboldt Homebrewers who donated their creations for tasting. Canine attendees ranged from a little five-pounder to a 215 pound mastiff, plus three shelter dogs and two Redwood Pals puppies.

Everyone got along great and had fun with the agility course, the wading pool and special doggie treats. Shelter dogs in attendance were Topher, Joe and Jasper, all of whom have been written up here recently. They could not have been better behaved! If you’re looking for a social butterfly that you can take anywhere, come check these out at the shelter. Info and appointments available at (707) 840-9132.



Sarge.
PHOTO BY GRACE MCNEIL | DOGTOWN

Last week also saw the fun of Humboldt Dash and Splash, set up in front of the shelter. Volunteers were able to get 22 shelter dogs, everyone who was eligible (no recent spay or neuter), out for a try at the pool!

We had so much fun seeing who would want to go in and who would just enjoy running laps around the outside of the pool. Joaquin, from last week’s column, did not disappoint! He loved leaping off the ramp and swimming after his ball. He was so close to going off the dock. Hopefully whoever adopts him will bring him back next year to continue his dock-diving training.

Our older gentleman Burgess was a surprise as he walked down the ramp and smoothly sailed out into the pool. A volunteer said if he was an Olympic diver he would have gotten a ten for no splash! And then there was Summer, a young shepherd who was a very enthusiastic swimmer. Summer got the honor of wearing our Go-Pro while she swam. If you want to see a dog swimming from a whole new vantage, go to the Humboldt County Animal Shelter Facebook page to see Summer’s videos.

Redwood Pals Rescue has



Blue.
PHOTO BY GRACE MCNEIL | DOGTOWN

four cute male puppies up for adoption. Two of them attended Barks and Brews and had so much fun! They were friendly with every dog and human that they met and people loved them.

The pups came to us through Fortuna Animal Control and are thriving in their foster home. They are about four to five months old. Blue is the most outgoing pup and charms everyone with his sweet disposition.

Champ was right behind him at all the activities at the event, whether meeting new folks or checking out the wading pool. These pups will do well in homes with other dogs or children. Their foster home also has cats, chickens and goats so they are getting great exposure to all sorts of things.

Please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or (707) 633-8842 for more information or if you would like to meet them.

Equity Arcata to celebrate new digs, watch Crabs

EQUITY ARCATA

ARCATA – Equity Arcata is thrilled to invite the community to an exciting Open House on Saturday, July 26, celebrating the organization’s new space at The Annex, located behind the Arcata Transit center at 925 E St., between Ninth and 10th streets.

This event is designed to foster connection, uplift community voices, and engage residents in shaping a more equitable Arcata.

From 4 to 6 p.m., attendees can enjoy games, refreshments, and a tour of the new space while learn-

ing about Equity Arcata’s current programming and upcoming initiatives.

At 4:45 p.m., there will be a brief presentation highlighting ways for community members to get involved – particularly around the upcoming production calendar and collaborative opportunities, with lots of space for meaningful dialogue and action.

Following the event, guests are invited to join in on a community outing to the Crabs Game at 6 p.m., with free Crabs tickets and meal vouchers provided to attendees

who participate in the Open House activities, we will have a limited supply of tickets and they are first come first serve.

This event is hosted in partnership with the City of Arcata, Cal Poly Humboldt’s Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (ODEI), and Equity Arcata. Spanish translation services will be available if needed.

Bring your friends, families, and neighbors to share in the fun, reflection, and connection. To learn more, please visit equityarcata.com or email equityarcata@gmail.com.

More land protected along Mad River

SISKIYOU LAND CONSERVANCY

KNEELAND – Siskiyou Land Conservancy has acquired a second large parcel in the lower-middle region of the Mad River, in Humboldt County, creating a 353-acre habitat preserve along the least protected watershed in California’s fabled “Six Rivers” region.

The acquisition adds 170 acres to the 183-acre property donated to Siskiyou Land Conservancy last year by Humboldt County resident and SLC Director Ken Miller. The properties, now known as the Mad River Preserve, are contiguous and protect a combined 1.5 miles of river frontage on the Mad River, southeast of Kneeland. This is now one of the longest fully protected stretches of the entire 113-mile long Mad River.

The Mad River provides important aquatic habitat for imperiled coho

salmon and other sensitive species, including a rare summer run of steelhead trout. The river also provides domestic water for 70 percent of Humboldt County residents.

The non-profit Siskiyou Land Conservancy (SLC) funded the transaction with a \$275,000 grant from the Vincent J. Coates Foundation.

“We’re thrilled to make this purchase,” said Greg King, founder and executive director of Siskiyou Land Conservancy. “This is a very special region of the Mad River, which provides enormous habitat benefits and yet is little known to the public because almost the entire watershed is privately owned. We view this acquisition as a component of a broader effort to collaborate with area landowners who want to protect and restore habitat and water quality on the Mad River.”

King emphasized the

importance of major donors, such as the Coates Foundation, funding habitat acquisition in Northern California. Coates remained committed to the Mad River purchase during lengthy negotiations with the landowner. “We were able to pursue this acquisition for the past six months only with the understanding that we were backed by the Coates Foundation,” said King. “They stuck with us the whole way. The foundation sets a high bar for giving.”

Siskiyou Land Conservancy plans to provide limited, permitted public access to the newly acquired property. The parcel contains a mile of river frontage on both sides of the Mad, which runs through a dramatic cliff-lined canyon. The land also has pockets of old-growth Douglas fir forest, including a grove that surrounds a waterfall that splashes into the

Mad River. The property is otherwise dominated by mature second-growth Douglas fir forest, mixed with hardwoods.

Siskiyou Land Conservancy will seek restoration grants to thin the overly dense forest and provide employment in the region.

In addition to salmon, steelhead, and lamprey, rare species protected by SLC’s 353-acre Mad River Preserve include western pond turtle, southern torrent salamander, northern red-legged frog, foothill yellow-legged frog, tailed frog, and river otters. Pacific fishers are known to use the property, and golden eagles nest nearby.

Other species that inhabit the middle Mad River region include spotted owl, northern goshawk, pileated woodpecker, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, osprey, American dipper, Humboldt marten, and Sonoma tree vole.

CR Rodeo to establish home base at Humboldt Fairgrounds

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

FERNDALE – College of the Redwoods (CR) is kicking off its inaugural rodeo season this fall with a major partnership that gives the new team a home base for training and growth.

CR and the Humboldt County Fair Association (HCFA) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), allowing CR Rodeo to practice, train, and house their animals at the historic Ferndale Fairgrounds starting Aug. 1.

“This is a milestone collaboration for our rodeo community,” said Interim Athletic Director Ryan Bisio. “We’re so thankful to the wonderful folks at the Ferndale Fairgrounds for sharing our vision and giving our rodeo athletes a home. Years of dedicated work by many people has created this exciting outcome. I know our coaches and student-ath-

letes can’t wait to get started at the Fairgrounds next month – with their eyes set on our inaugural intercollegiate competitions this fall.”

The agreement allows CR’s growing rodeo team – currently three men and one woman, with more student-athletes actively being recruited – to utilize the arena and related facilities for practices and training from late August through mid-June. The team will also have access to stalls for their horses and the opportunity to host one off-site rodeo event each year.

“We’re thrilled to be partnering with College of the Redwoods to bring collegiate rodeo practices to the Humboldt County Fairgrounds for the first time,” said Moira Kenny, CEO of the Humboldt County Fair Association. “This exciting collaboration celebrates our shared roots in agriculture and western

tradition while supporting the next generation of student-athletes. This partnership represents a new chapter in our mission to support youth and community programming, and we’re honored to provide a home for CR’s rodeo athletes to train and grow. It’s exciting to see the fairgrounds continue to evolve as a hub for tradition, education, and western heritage.”

CR has also proposed improvements to the arena facilities as part of the partnership, aimed at enhancing usability and safety for both student-athletes and community members.

With its inaugural season on the horizon, the CR Rodeo Team is positioning itself as an exciting new chapter in the college’s athletics program and a point of pride for Humboldt County’s agricultural and western heritage.



CRABS ROYALTY Julie Kelly, left, and Gabe Kelly, devoted courtiers to Queen Tam.

JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

Whatever the Queen needs, they provide

Julie and Gabe Kelly have been coming to Crabs games for “at least ten years.”

Gabe said, “I used to come when I was a kid in Sunny Brae.” He still teaches at Sunny Brae Middle School and is in his 12th year. “I did my student teaching there and my mom went there. They can’t get rid of me!”

Julie Kelly is the doctor at North Coast Audiology and is a long time supporter of the Crabs. Several years ago when they needed a supply of metal beer cups, she stepped right up.

Julie and Gabe met in grad school and got married. “This year is our 20th year,” she said.

Both Julie and Gabe sit near Super Fan Tam, also known as the Queen of the Crabs. They describe themselves as her devoted courtiers. They often provide what she needs before she even knows she needs it.

Case in point: Tamara Clohessy gets to every game early and enters the lineups of both teams on a sign board. Fans can see it and some walk by before the game and photograph it so they can follow along with the teams.

The problem was that in the busy crush of folks walking by, many people were tripping over the signboard. Holding two beers or walking holding a baby and leading another little one by the hand or just the many fans rushing back to their seats can cause a traffic jam around the board.

Julie and Gabe bought and installed a string of lights, shaped like crabs, of course, onto the board as a warning device. And a cute one!

“That’s just one of the many kind things they’ve done this year,” Clohessy said. “They bought me a stadium seat with a back and I did not tell them to get me a new seat!”

There was some back and forth banter on that subject and Gabe Kelly said, “The important thing is to remember that the Queen lets it be known what she needs. Long live the Queen, she hypes everybody up. It’s easy to support her.”

That conversation was interrupted because I had asked Clohessy to keep an eye out for a baby to model the new Crabs Rookie shirts in a photograph. She came over, dragging a mom with baby in her arms. “Here’s your model,” she said.

Thanks, Your Majesty.

Players, fans remain stoic despite Prune Packers’ wins

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Let’s start with the good news. The Crabs won two mid-week games against the Bay Area Force.

Hometown hero Miles Oliver, who wears a big red number 40 on the back of his jersey so when you see him at the game you can shout, “Let’s go Miles!” – that Miles Oliver, pitched 7 innings and impressively limited the Force to only 4 hits in Tuesday night’s 9-1 win.

Jacob Pappas drove in two runs on two hits the next night as the Crabs would score another 9 runs in a 9-2 victory in which CR’s Brock Lenhardt would earn the win in the pitcher’s mound.

Now the bad news. I’m really not sure who the Crabs beat on Tuesday and Wednesday night, because the website, *pointstreak.com*, where you can find all the info on the league the Crabs play in, and the other teams, and the results and all that good stuff, had them listed as Seals Baseball.

But I could have sworn I heard the Crabs radio announcers calling them the Force when I watched the games on Youtube. (The Force is a team connected to the Seals.) By the way, catch a game on Youtube sometime if you can’t make it to the ballpark. There’s a good view of the field and I always see people I know walking across the screen as they run to get a beer or a dog.

Now the worse news. Although the Crabs played competitive baseball all weekend at the Arcata Ball Park, they were swept, losing all three games to the Healdsburg Prune Packers.

These were hard-fought contests with close final scores. 3-2 Friday night, 5-3 Saturday, and 7-5 Sunday.



HOME OF THE BRAVE
Brandy Rose sang the Star-Spangled Banner at the start of Sunday’s game.

MATT FILAR | UNION

Sunday was the real heartbreaker, because the Crabs had a lead in the bottom of the ninth inning and looked like they could finish the weekend on a bright note.

But Healdsburg hit two home runs to steal the game late and solidify their lead in the Pacific Empire League.

I was about to get dramatic and write something about the Prune Packers ripping the hearts out of the Crabs fans, but truthfully, they didn’t rip anybody’s hearts out. Well, except for that one guy who tried to beat up the bus stop after the game on Saturday night while yelling, “#!@\$ #%^ PRUNE PACKERS!” as Healdsburg celebrated on the field.

But the rest of the Crabs fans had a great time all weekend. They cheer every bass hit, every strikeout, every great play no matter what team makes it, they razz, they cheer and they never spill a beer.

The way things stand now, you know, in the standings, the Crabs are still in second place. But that can change quickly as the Lincoln Potters trail by only one game. This makes the upcoming weekend series against the Medford Rogues important because they are league games,

and count toward the final standings.

And now the really terrible news. The games after that, the two mid-week games against the Athletic Edge Express on July 29, and 30, and the weekend series against the CS Peloteros, August 1, 2, and 3 are the last scheduled Crabs games of the 2025 season.

Summer is fleeting, Humboldt Crabs 2025 Season is almost over. So go buy some tickets, meet some friends, razz and cheer, and don’t spill your beer. See you there.

UPCOMING GAMES:

Wednesday, July 23 at 7 p.m.
Bercovich Honors
Food for People Night

Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m.
Medford Rogues
Christmas & Hanukkah in July

Saturday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Medford Rogues
Italian Heritage Night Pirate Night

Sunday, July 27 at 12:30 p.m.
Medford Rogues
Sequoia Humane Society Day

Tuesday, July 29 TBA*

Pacific Empire League Championship Series
Wednesday, July 30 TBA*

Pacific Empire League Championship Series
*Teams and details TBD - three game series will be between the top two teams in the PEL. If the Crabs do not qualify for the championship series, we are tentatively planning games against Athletic Edge Express on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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Blue Lake artists working with Pelican Bay inmates

“We can be free spirits, we can express inner creativity, and it raises our emotions. Personally, I’ve been able to express myself more dynamically outside of class to friends and family.”

– Anonymous Magone, program participant of Dell’Arte Prison Arts Program at Pelican Bay State Prison

The California Art Council’s Arts in Correction Program (AIC) provides funding for programming in prisons throughout the state. There are many incredible artists working in these programs with individuals experiencing incarceration.

Dell’Arte has been doing this work at Pelican Bay in some form for almost 10 years, even during the pandemic. The uniqueness of the program at Pelican Bay is that it is the farthest north of all the institutions and

also one of the most isolated ones in California.

Dell’Arte has been able to bring in amazing guest artists not only on its own (Michelle Matlock, Espaco Oliveira Mendes, Amica Hunter, Julie Douglas and Tony Fuemmeler) but also artists from both the United States and abroad.

Janessa Johnsrude is the Director of the Prison Arts Theater Program at Dell’Arte. She graduated with an MFA from Dell’Arte in 2013 and currently is a faculty member. She is assisted as a teaching artist in the program by Samantha Williams-Gray.

The California Arts Council reinstated funding for the Arts in Corrections program and this was the opening for Dell’Arte to get a foot in the door to provide theatre programming at Pelican Bay officially.

Dell’Arte started working with the William James Association at first,

which had a long history of providing art programs inside of California institutions.

Johnsrude commented “Dell’Arte was the perfect fit for this type of program so we then applied to be a contractor on our own. Dell’Arte has always had a focus on community engagement by integrating community engagement into its training programs. The transformative power of collective theatre making can be vastly medicinal. Incarcerated participants are discovering the impact of self-expression and are a part of our artistic community. People experiencing incarceration are often overlooked and forgotten, but there are a ton of creative individuals at Pelican Bay. We consider them as collaborators in the Prison Arts Program.”

The number of participants in Dell’Arte’s Prison Arts Program changes all the time. Week by week, people get moved around or reassigned while some-

times someone will be in the class for a long time. The class has the capacity for 15-20 people and runs for 20 weeks. Janessa stated “Over the years we have had many participants.”

She added “I’ve witnessed a lot of vulnerability and compassion through the work – and these are wonderful humanizing states to dwell and share with one another. There is nothing like seeing a bunch of people who don’t really know one another open up and create a supportive collective through the united ambition of making something and expressing something together. Especially in a

prison. It builds community at large and provides a sense of artistic community in class. We use the artistic process to address the impact of trauma. The somatic approach to the work we do provides the participants a way to start the healing process.”

To understand the transformative power of the project are the following comments by two of the participants. “This program gave me insight into who I am and who I could be,” said Paul Lantanzio. “You let us be us. That is something I will never forget,” said Derek Adam.

Zines created by program participants will be available for purchase as a fundraiser with all proceeds donated to the Pacific Redwoods Missing and Murdered Indigenous People’s Crisis Fund on the behalf of the participants. You can pick one up at Dell’Arte.

Dell’Arte will be screening the documentary *We’re All We Need: Theatre at Pelican Bay* on Friday, Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Carlo Theater in Blue Lake. For additional information or to purchase tickets go to dellarte.com.



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- are registered voters

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Please, contact the McKinleyville Union School District Office at 2275 Central Ave, McKinleyville, CA, 707-839-1549, or visit our website at mckusd.org for an application. Applications must be received by August 4, 2025 at 4:00pm.

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The tax credit nearly closes the narrowing cost gap between new gas and electric cars. Buyers of used electric vehicles under \$25,000 get a \$4,000 federal tax credit and are not restricted to the IRA’s short list of qualified new vehicles.

Tariffs and the the end of IRA tax credits for automakers and battery manufacturers will soon raise costs and decrease production. If you want an EV or hybrid, now is the best time to buy one.

There are some limitations to the tax credit. The list of new vehicles that qualify is short. If you make too much money, you can’t use it. Those with adjusted



gross incomes over \$300,000 for joint filers, \$225,000 for heads of households, and \$150,000 for individuals are not eligible.

I’m not an accountant but it appears not to matter if you don’t make enough. The IRS states right on their website that buyers who don’t owe \$7,500 or \$4,000 in taxes can still transfer the entire credit to a dealer and get the entire discount without the government “recapturing” the difference.

California’s Driving Clean Assistance Program is making electric vehicles accessible to those who can benefit the most from having their annual fuel costs cut in half.

The program offers grants of \$7,500 to \$10,000 to residents below 300% of poverty level (\$96,450 for a family of 4) for the purchase or lease of new or used electric vehicles and plug in hybrids.

Applicants in most, but not all, of Humboldt get priority as residents of state designated low income areas. Mid-

City Motors just became a participating dealer and has already helped several people buy cars.

Taking advantage of this program also requires prompt action because it is first come, first served until the money runs out.

PG&E also offers a \$4,000 rebate for buyers of used battery electric and plug in hybrids who have CalFresh, Medi-Cal, WIC, tribal Head Start, and Supplemental Social Security.

Finding new and used clean vehicles to buy is not a problem. Local dealerships have both on their lots. Used hybrid and electric cars cost less than comparable gas models. Recent national market surveys report that thirty to forty percent are priced below \$25,000. A Kelly Blue Book search found 3,460 electric cars and plug in hybrids under \$25,000 within a 300 mile radius of Eureka.

Aside from cost, most people cite worries about range and charging as reasons they hesitate to buy an EV. According to Recurrent, a company which remotely monitors the performance of 30,000 electric vehicles, the range of cars produced in the past decade declines by less

than 2 percent of per year.

Fewer than 1% of these cars (with the exception of two manufacturer recalls) have required a battery replacement. As the driver of a 2018 Chevy Bolt, I’m familiar with the charging network between Arcata, San Francisco, Portland, and Sacramento. I think it is safe to generalize that any EV from 2020 onward with an initial range over 200 miles can make it between the fast chargers on those routes.

Even when the dollar signs align and range anxiety is allayed, the switch to new clean technology can be daunting, especially when combined with navigating the different requirements of all these incentives.

The local climate action group 350 Humboldt hopes to help by pairing prospective EV buyers with current EV owners. If you’re interested in being on either end of such a pair, keep an eye on 350 Humboldt’s website and Facebook page for ways to connect.

New state incentives for heat pump heating and water heaters launch on July 15. Contractors will reserve funding on behalf of customers and lower the cost accordingly.

Rescue | State Park lifeguard swims to girl as currents push her to Agate Beach

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Trinidad, was on duty and already heading to the scene after overhearing the call on the scanner. He arrived quickly, stripped out of his uniform, changed into a wetsuit, and entered the ocean with fins and a rescue buoy around 4:25 p.m.

With the help of those on the beach, “he sees the

girl. She is struggling to keep her head above water. It was about 75 yards offshore,” said Kevin Cather, State Park Peace Officer Supervisor out of the Trinidad area with California State Parks. He swam out to her. “As he described it,” Cather told us, “she kind of immediately just clambered onto his back and was very, very winded, having trouble keeping her head above water, so he didn’t immediately clip her to the rescue buoy.”

Cather said that McDaniel kept treading water with her hanging on to him “so that she could catch her breath and just kind of start to calm down.”

McDaniel talked to her to keep her from being more frightened. “He was just telling her that something to the effect of...it’s going to be okay. I’ve got you. You’re going to be okay,” Cather told us. “Eventually he was

able to transition her to clipping that rescue buoy around her, so that she, in essence, had a flotation ring....She was just floating in the water, and able to kind of rest and relax, and basically get to get a chance to calm down and be okay.”

Rather than attempt to swim her back through the pounding surf, McDaniel decided it was safer to wait for a Coast Guard helicopter to hoist her out. Meanwhile, the girl’s companions and a State Parks ranger kept visual contact with her from shore and helped direct incoming rescuers.

USCG Sector Humboldt Bay arrived minutes later, flying through heavy fog at just 150 feet. The crew jettisoned fuel to lighten the helicopter for hoisting and working together, the Coast Guard swimmer and McDaniel secured the girl in the rescue basket. She and the swimmer

were lifted together and flown to the Big Lagoon parking lot, where she was transferred to Arcata Mad River Ambulance and reunited with her mother.

“It was the impression that...Hayden had when he made contact with her, that minutes would have made a big difference in whether or not, you know, this girl...survived. So, you know, time being of the essence. It’s just, it’s awesome that we have this resource now,” said Cather.

“[This rescue was] about as perfect of a coordinated thing as we could have, and luckily, it had a really good outcome as a result,” Cather said. Every second mattered, and the coordination between the Coast Guard, State Parks, Sheriff’s Office, Fire, EMS, and even regular folks on the beach played a role in saving this child’s life.

The girl’s current condition has not been officially released, but she was alert and apparently doing well at the time of transfer to medical services.

Cather noted that the Lifeguard program in the North Coast Redwoods District has only been in place since 2016. He told us that situations like the young girl in the ocean are the very reason we have lifeguards here now—to give people a fighting chance in these exact situations.

The cause of the girl’s entry into the ocean remains unclear, though officials believe she was not planning to swim and was likely swept in by the powerful surf. An ordinary afternoon at the beach can quickly turn dangerous on California’s North Coast—but when trained responders and coordinated agencies are ready, they can make the difference between life and death.

Vero offers broadband in Arcata

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Vero Fiber, a Colorado-based fiber-optic internet provider, has begun construction in Arcata and will be offering service to residents in the coming months.

Vero currently offers service throughout Eureka for residents and businesses and its sister company spearheaded the D299 Middle Mile Initiative which will make high-speed broadband service available to all communities from Arcata to Redding.

Now, Vero is constructing infrastructure to provide an additional option for high-speed internet service to Arcata residents.

Director of Environmental Services, Emily Sinkhorn stated, “The City of Arcata considers potential utility leases and encroachments within City rights-of-way and property that would provide a public benefit to the Arcata community. The installation of new fiber optic infrastructure and communications equipment by Vero will help create service redundancy within the Arcata community and promote healthy competition for internet and phone services in the area.”

Vero’s construction began in July and will continue taking place over the next several months throughout the city. Construction will be completed in phased rollouts, and service will be offered to Arcata neighborhoods as project phases are completed with the first customer activations planned for fall this year. Arcata residents may experience traffic delays or detours due to construction, but these are expected to be minimal. The city would like to remind residents to use caution around construction sites and follow all signage for their safety.

For more information about Vero networks, please visit verofiber.com. For questions about construction and projects in Arcata, please contact the Building and Engineering department at (707) 825-2128.

Free green waste dropoffs end

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – As of Friday, Aug. 1, the City of Arcata is ending no-cost green waste drop-offs for Recology Arcata customers at Morris Logging.

The no-cost green waste drop-off program has been successful at encouraging diversion of compostable green waste away from the landfill. However, due to significant cost increases to process green waste locally, the city has not been able to sustainably fund this no-cost program.

A significant portion of the city’s solid waste franchise fee revenue has been funding Arcata residents’ free green waste drop-offs, reducing the amount of revenue available to fund essential compliance with state requirements and other zero waste programs.

Arcata residents will be able to continue to take green waste to Morris Logging (or to Humboldt Sanitation in McKinleyville or Humboldt Waste Management Authority in Eureka) and pay for its composting.

The City also encourages Arcata residents to take advantage of the low cost, optional curbside green waste collection through Recology Arcata. More information for this program is available at recology.com.

The City of Arcata, along with other local jurisdictions throughout Humboldt County, continues to advance compliance with SB 1383, the California state law focused on reducing organic waste into landfills. The city anticipates rolling out mandatory curbside organics collection in late 2026 which will provide another outlet for green waste composting as well as food waste. For further information about SB 1383, please visit cityofarcata.org/sb1383.

For further information about composting and green waste resources, please visit cityofarcata.org/294/Composting-Green-Waste-Resources or contact the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.

Struggling | Decline of cannabis one of the factors

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have been building over years.” She concluded by saying, “So there you have it, our business community is definitely struggling.”

When the discussion moved to how to improve things, Gregg Foster, executive director of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission and the meeting’s moderator, suggested countywide use of Placer AI location data software to better understand where business customers are coming from.

Wilfred Franklin of the North Coast Small Business Development Corporation said having covered places to hold events during winter months would help sustain visitation throughout the year.

Olson noted that Six Rivers Brewery in McKinleyville hosts “small markets” and asked McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jesse Miles about similar events in town.

“I think a lot of markets happen around the lead-up to the holidays, that January to May time,” said Miles. “So how do we keep it going and how do we keep supporting shopping local? And that will be the fun thing that hopefully will come up this year.”

A significant but unquantified impact on the local

local economy is the decline of the cannabis industry.

“That can’t be diminished in its impact, although we don’t really fully understand it from a quantitative standard but I think we certainly feel it in a qualitative standard,” Foster said.

Franklin said businesses like the Libation wine bar and store in Arcata are seeing downturns.

“Libation would have people come down in November, December after harvest and he would make half of his money just in December from people buying champagne with cash – that just doesn’t happen for him anymore, right? We all have stories about that in Southern Humboldt, I’m sure, too,” he continued. “It’s real, that money’s not floating around, it’s making everything leaner and skinnier.”

Foster said “a lot of empty spaces” are even seen in Ferndale, which is in the greater area of the “whole Honeydew and Petrolia growing region,” with customer activity “not coming over the hill nearly as much as it was.”

The goal is to do the surveying annually but with recent conditions described as being “volatile,” a six-month follow-up might be done at first.

Airport | Deportation flights spur protests, boycotts

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and, on Dec. 2, will have its last flight between Humboldt and Burbank.

The budget airline has been in the spotlight lately because it has contracted with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to operate deportation flights. This has lead to protests and boycotts, both locally and nationally.

On July 8, the Eureka City Council voted unanimously to sever ties with Avelo over the issue and instead use United Airlines when city employees have to travel for city business.

But according to Avelo, the decision to leave the West Coast was based on economics, not politics.

Avelo Communications Manager Courtney Goff emailed the Union the following statement about the closure:

“This was not an easy decision. Our company’s deepest operational roots are in BUR, having launched our first flight there over four years

ago during the COVID pandemic. There is rarely one singular reason why decisions like this are made, and this one is no different. We believe the continuation service from BUR in the current operating environment will not deliver adequate financial returns in a highly competitive backdrop. Avelo has previously made several changes over the past few years to our West Coast operations to improve our financial results. Despite the investment of significant time, resources and efforts, our West Coast operations have not produced the results necessary to continue our presence there. The aircraft in BUR are expected to support growth in our East coast bases, where we have significantly more opportunity to continue our path to sustainable cash flow generation.”

“Travelers will be notified about the changes to their flight reservations and refund options. Avelo customers should visit aveloair.com or call (346) 616-9500 if they are

in need of customer support,” stated a press release from the County of Humboldt. “United Airlines will continue to offer flights out of ACV to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver.”

Three days after the Avelo announcement, Breeze Airways announced that it will start providing air service between ACV and BUR beginning March 12, 2026.

“Breeze is known for its convenient, affordable flights, premium seating options, and amenities like fast onboard WiFi and power at every seat, and we look forward to introducing travelers in the Humboldt County area to our Seriously Nice service,” said David Neeleman, founder and CEO of Breeze Airways. “Arcata-Eureka is exactly the kind of underserved market our airline set out to serve and we’re confident our new guests will enjoy their enhanced travel experience onboard one of our brand-new Airbus A220 aircraft.”



NEW TO THE COLLEGE The new Media Arts program combines foundational skills in drawing with visual, audio and cinematic arts.

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New degree blends creativity, tech skills

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

CAL POLY CAMPUS – As artificial intelligence (AI) and automation play a growing role in daily life, creativity and the ability to work across different mediums are more valuable than ever.

Cal Poly Humboldt’s new Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Media Arts prepares students to thrive in a tech-driven world, combining hands-on artistic practice with the digital fluency needed for today’s – and tomorrow’s – creative careers.

The interdisciplinary program launches this fall, one year ahead of its proposed fall 2026 launch date. It exemplifies the university’s polytechnic vision by blending traditional art-making with innovation, preparing students for work across multiple media arts fields like animation, photography, filmmaking, and digital design, explains Nicole Jean Hill, chair of the Art + Film Department.

The program sits at the intersection of art and technology, emphasizing both innovative and foundational skills, Hill says. “If you’re studying animation, you’re also going to be learning drawing, color theory, life drawing – skills that graduates of other programs often lack,” says Hill.

“We created the BFA in Media Arts to reflect the way artists and creative professionals are working today,” she adds. “This program is designed to be more responsive to current industry demands and flexible enough to grow and evolve as those demands change. There’s a lot of room for students to shape it to fit their own interests.”

The program is part of Cal Poly Humboldt’s polytech transformation, a multi-year effort that began in 2023 with nine new degrees, including Software Engineering, Cannabis Studies and Marine Biology. An additional 11 bachelor’s and master’s degrees are expected to launch by 2029.

For Hill, the arts play a critical role in realizing the polytechnic mission.

“This is what embodying a polytechnic in the arts looks like,” she says. “It’s applied learning. It’s working across disciplines. It’s hands-on creative practice rooted in technology, but also in collaboration and storytelling.”

Earlier this year, visiting accreditors from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) praised Cal Poly Humboldt’s Art + Film Department as one of the strongest programs in the country. They were most impressed by the caliber of the faculty, and the diversity of different mediums available to students.

“Students can explore digital media and traditional hands-on processes,” Hill said. “The fact that students can explore everything from digital media to ceramics, jewelry, animation, and analog photography – it’s a rare kind of range.”

The Humboldt County setting is also a draw. “We’re not in a big city full of distractions,” says Hill. “This is a place where students can really focus on making art – and doing so with a community of people on campus together.”

Supporting the program’s launch is a major renovation of Jenkins Hall, which opens to students this fall. Originally built in 1950, it will be the new home of the ceramics and sculpture programs and flexible classroom and critique spaces. The space was retrofitted for these studios, Hill explains, enhancing workflow and making it easier for students and faculty to move seamlessly between stages of the creative process.

“A lot of what makes a studio work well comes down to flow and usability,” she says. “The new layout was designed in collaboration with the art faculty and staff to prioritize how students actually move and work in the space. That kind of behind-the-scenes planning is huge for student success.”

BAKE SALE FOR UKRAINE Local baker extraordinaire Rabia O’Loren is holding a Summer Bake Sale for Ukraine. Orders must be received by Aug. 9 and deliveries qwill be made Aug. 16 and Aug. 17. Order via email at cungu1954@gmail.com or text (707) 623-7374. On the menu are Mexican wedding cookies (vegan, butter), \$1; grand banana oatmeal cookies, \$1; Scandinavian tarts, \$2; cinnamon rolls, \$3; mini gluten-free Panama cakes, \$5; mini beehive cakes, \$3; and small peach and berry galettes, \$3.75.

Commemorating the 250th anniv. of the Spanish cross

The Rev. Daniel DeForest London, Ph.D. led a Trinidad Head walk last month to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the first Feast of The Most Holy Trinity, held on Trinity Sunday, June 11, 1775.

Members of Christ Church Eureka gathered at the Cross, engraved Carolus III Dei G. Hispaniorum Rex (“In the name of King Charles of Spain”), which was erected by the Women’s Clubs of Humboldt County in 1913 in place of the wooden cross raised by the Spanish when they named the area La Santisima Trinidad (“The Most Holy Trinity”) during a formal act of possession.

Class on Spanish Landing

Find out more about the Spanish landing and exploration between June 9 and 19, 1775, 250 years ago, the first contact between Europeans and the Yurok people of Tsurai Village, on Wednesday, July 30.

Your columnist, director of Trinidad Museum with an MA in history, will lead a Cal Poly OLLI class from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register for Class #31236 at humboldt.edu/olli/trinidad. \$45 per person (tuition fee is shared between OLLI and Trinidad Museum).

Bruno de Hezeta, captain of the Santiago and Juan Francisco de la Bodega, captain of the Sonora, wrote journals describing the welcoming Yurok people, the harbor, the flora and fauna, the topography, the “crystal clear springs,” and the possibilities for settlement in “this happy paradise” (Bodega).

With no charts or maps of any accuracy to guide them to the rocky harbor, the Spanish sea captains and their pilots Francis-



ON TRINIDAD HEAD Members of Christ Church Eureka gathered at the Spanish Cross on Trinidad Head on Trinity Sunday to observe 250 years since the Spanish sailed into today’s Trinidad Bay and erected a wooden cross on June 11, 1775, claiming Trinidad for King Carlos III.

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co Antonio Mourelle and Juan Perez, produced the first maps of Trinidad.

After they left Trinidad to sail north (their instructions from Vice-roy Antonio Maria de Bucareli y Ursua of New Spain were to reach at least 60 degrees latitude), the Spanish Navy charted more of the unexplored northern coast.

The Spanish voyage of exploration and discovery started from San Blas (Mexico) in March 1775. Three tumultuous months passed before the first landing in Trinidad. Months of danger, discovery and the inevitable scourge of scurvy followed as the frigate and the schooner sailed “to the limits” of the unknown in the Pacific Northwest.

Email olli@humboldt.edu or call OLLI at (707) 826-5880 for more information.

Trinidad Art Night “Let’s Walk” the streets of Trinidad to discover music, art, food and libations all around the town

on Saturday, July 26 between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band will perform at Saunders Plaza East.

Tim Randles, piano and Rob Lee, bass will be in Trinidad Town Hall. Johnny’s Garden is scheduled at Moonstone Crossing, where Carolyn Belak’s art is featured. Free Treadmill will present live music at the Beachcomber. Rick Replogle and Jeff Provolt of Secret Club are scheduled for the Simons Gallery (Trinidad Coastal Land Trust office behind the library).

Face painting by Jade Bamboo, with designs for all ages, is on the schedule for Saunders Plaza East. Lighthouse Grill will feature a Genise Smith Memorial Show of Digital Art. Jimmy Callian will have his photography on view at Headies Piz-za and Pour. Trinidad Museum is observing the 250th year since the Spanish landed in the harbor, claiming Trinidad for King Carlos III, with its permanent exhibit of ships and mariners.

Trinidad Art Gallery will celebrate the work of mosaic artist Jennifer

Pierce and woodworker Tom Kingshill with an opening reception and wine pour benefiting the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust.

Trinidad Bay Eatery & Gallery will feature the multimedia seaside, wetland and wildlife art of Gary Mullett. An oyster bar and Solstice Spritz will be highlighted too. Trinidad Civic Club in the Club Room, Town Hall, will host Denise Dowdall, watercolor and pen and ink artist, whose animal and human portraits and sketches are full of tenderness and warmth.

The Seascape Restaurant will remain open until 8 p.m. with music by Bayside Music Collective and the art of Zack Stanton, Ryan Teurfs. Merchandise by Eric Ervin and Greta Daniels also will be on view.

For more information, call Westhaven Center for the Arts coordinator Joli Einem at (707) 834-2479 or visit trinidadartnight.com. Forbes & Associates-Sarah Corliss is the sponsor of Trinidad Art Night.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net

Arcata/Mack students awarded scholarships



Lela Broughton



Emily Rodrigues

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF ARCATA

ARCATA – Soroptimist International of Arcata recently awarded scholarships for the 2025-26 year to Lela Broughton of Arcata High School and Emily Rodrigues of McKinleyville High School.

Lela will be attending California State University, Sacramento where her field of study will be psychology and law. When she graduates she plans to go to law school. Her long term goal is to become either a public defender or a divorcee/family lawyer.

While in school, Lela has been very active in the Teen Court of Eureka serving as a qualified juror, ad-

vocate, foreperson, or facilitator. She played basketball for two seasons, and has been the vice president of the Black Student Union on campus for the past three years. Lela was honored as the Soroptimist Girl of the Month for November for her active participation in school and community activities.

Emily Rodrigues plans to attend Cal Poly, Humboldt where she will pursue a degree in elementary education including studies in child development.

Emily is the president of the Future Farmers of America and served as the FFA Reporter in 2023-24. She was awarded STAR Greenhand in 2022 and subsequently the STAR Chapter Farmer in 2023. She was also awarded the Outstanding Reporter of the Humboldt Del Norte Section at the speaking competition in 2024 and awarded her State FFA Degree this year in 2025.

In 2024, Emily served as the president of the French Honor Society. Her community service activities include participation for four years in Read Across Mack Town; the Humboldt Autism Alliance; and Toys for Tots. Emily was honored as the Soroptimist Girl of the Month for March for her high academic achievement and school and community activities.

Soroptimist International of Arcata has offered scholarships to local students since 1956. Its mission is to provide women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.

A friendly, bustling and very busy McKinleyville Senior Center

We’re having a great summer here at the McKinleyville Senior Center! Our people are enjoying the season, visiting family and friends out of town, and telling the stories of their travels upon their return.

We’ve also been able to host seniors from out of town visiting family and friends here; they’ve joined our SAIL Fitness and Tai Chi groups, as well as some of our other leisure time activities.

Some of these folks return seasonally year after year, and we enjoy catching up and sharing our experiences.

Coast Central Credit Union recently hosted a great seminar on fraud prevention for us, and we greatly appreciate their time and knowledge. Our group was interactive with them, and



McKINLEYVILLE SENIOR CENTER
Scott W. Binder

everyone left knowing more than they came in with. Thank you, CCCU!

Dr. Gina Belton also returned to host another Death Café discussion. This is proving to be a very popular group, which we try to facilitate every four months or so.

When people gather here to talk about death, the ‘taboo’ about talking about it falls away, and people communicate very openly and authentically. It sounds uncomfortable, but it’s actually very beneficial. We’re grateful for Gina and her kind heart.

We also held our board elections at the end of the fiscal year, and added two new members: Nancy Bonk and Leslie Adams.

Our board officers panel did not change, with Kathy Anderson again serving as our President. We are back to our bylaw capacity of 11 dedicated volunteers on our Board. Thank you for your

service, all!

We also have another new volunteer, Trish Watson, who now helps us once per week with our bakery donations.

We added a Rummikub group to our Monday afternoon game day, in addition to our normal cribbage group. It’s becoming more popular as word gets out. Rummikub is a tile game, combining elements of rummy and mahjong. Give it a try sometime!

Another thing that I’d like to mention is that although we very much appreciate your donations of Durable Medical Equipment, we are currently at capacity for storage...so if you have something to donate, please call us first at (707) 839- 0191 and see if we have need of what you have.

Our needs change daily, and sometimes hourly. Thanks for reading, and I’ll have more next month for you as we embark on new ways to support our older community members!

Resignation explained

It is with mixed feelings that I gave official notice of my resignation at our Tuesday City Council meeting. My resignation will be effective Thursday, Aug. 28, 2025.

My decision is based on some personal issues, and because I feel that this position requires and deserves undivided attention and care, I have made this difficult decision. I feel that ethically and morally it is the right thing for me to do at this time in my life.

While there is probably no good time to change City Managers, I feel based on the recently passed budget, the change in Chief Plant Officer to a more reasonable flat rate, and a newly adopted water rate that has helped to stabilize the water enterprise fund and with time and care we will at least be able to have the funds needed to operate the system with some certainty.

The recent Assistant City Manager classification will help provide an interim City Manager until the new City Manager is hired to fill the position. This makes me feel like I am leaving this in a better position than I found it, which is always my goal anywhere I have worked.

Working here as your City Manager has been the honor of my life. I enjoyed collaborating with you all and will miss you and the important work that we are doing to help make this community the best it can be. We are lucky to have our

LETTERS

Mayor Cheryl Kelly, she is whip smart, kind, and a courageous leader. I want to thank our City Council too for their support and friendship.

Our staff is small but mighty and I want to thank them as well for all they do to make this little place the best it can be. They are the heart and soul of this operation.

We have had many accomplishments to be proud of in my brief time here. A balanced budget adopted a new master fee schedule that had been at least 15 years since the last update. Work on our animal ordinances and fees, Town Hall Windows and Painting are in the works.

Getting a new CPO at a rate that is much more reasonable, along with staff who are acquiring the needed credentials to operate our plant. A classification and compensation study is underway and will also be added to the list of Council goals that have been addressed in my time here.

I feel that we have made some progress and that the organization is set up to continue in that path.

I want to thank each of you for making me feel welcome and supported in my time here and our organization could not have had the success we have enjoyed over the last 7 months without each of you contributing and communicating with me, staff and our residents in our shared vision

to make Trinidad a better place in ways big and small.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish you all and Trinidad the very best and I am confident the best is ahead for our little paradise here on the north coast.

Warmly,

Joe Tagliaboschi
City Manager &
Trinidad resident

Blue Lake troubles

Let’s review the current Blue Lake recall by comparing past council/manager actions with those of the present Council.

Over the past decade, a strong partnership between the City Council and a highly competent City Manager produced numerous projects that Blue Lake residents enjoy today. This success stemmed from a clear understanding of governance — councils respected staff roles and did not interfere in day-to-day operations. This collaboration led to significant progress, including plans to replace the defunct power plant with a commercial RV park, develop a 43-unit mixed-use project for families and businesses, and attract renewable energy firms by leveraging the city’s grid connection — all without incurring budget deficits.

In contrast, the current council began with four newly appointed or elected members. One of their first actions was to delay the adoption of the City’s long-overdue Housing Element, despite it having

been approved by the Planning Commission, the City Planner, and the State Housing and Community Development Department (HCD).

The stated reason for the delay was to review it further with staff. However, the Council did not follow through on this review, resulting in two missed state deadlines.

The HCD has now given the City until July 28 to develop a milestone schedule or face serious penalties, including potential litigation by the State Attorney General. Meanwhile, during this period of inaction and uncertainty, the City Manager — widely regarded as one of the most capable in Blue Lake’s history — resigned under pressure, despite strong public support. This prompted community protests and initiated the current recall effort.

The Council has also begun scrutinizing the City budget, which had previously passed all audits. Under their leadership, Blue Lake is now facing a growing deficit for the first time in years. The result has been a loss of trust, with resignations from the City Manager, a Council member, and the Chair of the Planning Commission.

In response, citizens are coming together to protect the city’s future. The recall seeks to replace current Council members with experienced, forward-thinking leaders who will work collaboratively with staff and prioritize the public’s interest.

Den Whitcomb
Blue Lake

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

BRIAN JOSEPH MARIANI aka BRIAN JOSEPH MYERS
CASE NO.: PR2500188
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
BRIAN JOSEPH MARIANI aka BRIAN JOSEPH MYERS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: RICHARD MYERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RICHARD MYERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 7, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

ARORA AL-JONAIID aka CHERI LEANN MEADOWS
CASE NO.: PR2500186
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ARORA AL-JONAIID aka CHERI LEANN MEADOWS
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: HUNTER ORION MEADOWS and PAULA JOY CERVANTEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR1796 1 CORTAZAR APN: 110-291-011 OTHER: 91234398 T.S. #: 25045-RT YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JIM CORTAZAR, a married man as his sole and separate property, recorded on 11/13/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-020303 in Book —, Page —; of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/3/2025 in Book --, Page —;, as Instrument No. 2025-003946 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 8/15/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 At 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 110-291-011 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10 Blueridge Road, Whitehorn,

CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$456,926.69. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: July 9, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this

notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25045-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25045-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4847692 07/23/2025, 07/30/2025, 08/06/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT ABANDONMENT 21-00294
DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: APRIL 22, 2021

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
MP2 ENERGY NE LLC TX 202014910867 21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
LYNN S. BORGMEIER, SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00384

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SENTORA FARMS 2464 SALMON CREEK RD. MIRANDA, CA 95553 3154 GRANITE DR. YUBA CITY, CA 95993
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
NARBAITZ ENTERPRISES, LLC 3154 GRANITE DR. YUBA CITY, CA 95993
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
LJAREN NARBAITZ, MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13

Notice Inviting Bids

1. Bid Submission. The City of Arcata ("City") will accept sealed bids for its Arcata Annie and Mary Trail Connectivity Project (CIP#48-07) ("Project"), by or before Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 11:00 am., at its City Manager's office, located at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located at Various locations primarily within the City of Arcata generally starting at the Sunset Ave/Foster Ave roundabout and extending northward to the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District (HBMWD) entrance and is described as follows: complete the Annie and Mary trail connection consisting of an asphalt paved trail and associated signage, pavement striping, fencing, culvert, concrete stairs and flatwork, pedestrian bridge and boardwalk improvements. The project includes, but is not limited to: demolition; grading; asphalt paving; concrete curbs, sidewalk, driveways, ramps and stairs; compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage; pedestrian bridges and boardwalks; culverts; chain link and split rail fencing, erosion control and re-vegetation

2.2. Time for Final Completion. The Project must be fully completed within One hundred Fifty (150) working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about September 15th, 2025, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding.

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A, General Engineering & Class C-27 Landscaping

3.2 DIR Registration.

City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: <http://www.cityofarcata.org> under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com. A printed copy of the Contract Document is available for purchase with 48-hours' notice (call 707-822-5953 or email citymgr@cityofarcata.org) during normal working hours) from City Manager's office at 736 F Street, Arcata CA 95521; for a nonrefundable payment to City of \$35 plus a shipping and handling fee (at cost) for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Project manager.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 2025 Form NOTICE INVITING BIDS Arcata Annie and Mary Trail Connectivity Project (CIP#48-07)

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CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable

to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in

Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

By: _____ Date: _____
Rhea Varley, City Clerk
Publication Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 and Wednesday, July 30, 2025
END OF NOTICE INVITING BIDS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00354
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

MCKINLEYVILLE AUTO SPA
1642 HOLLY DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
P.O. BOX 1148 ARCATA, CA 95518
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JAIME B. ARREDON-DO
1642 HOLLY DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
JAIME ARREDONDO,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 25, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00328
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

T'S BRUNCH CLUB
835 J ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
FRANCISCO CRUZ ALVAREZ
THE BORDER TABLE LLC
B20250150661
835 J ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FRANCISCO CRUZ ALVAREZ
MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JUNE 18, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: RIKI YULE
Case No. JV2400049

1. To: AUSTIN OW-SLEY, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Rikki Yule, born on 01/09/2020, at Mad River Community Hospital, Arcata, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on September 15, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: June 24, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: RIVER SMITH, AKA BABY BOY WHITE

Case No. JV400163
1. To: FORREST SMITH AND ALEX-ANDRIA WHITE, and anyone claiming to be a parent of River Smith, AKA Baby Boy White, born on 09/04/2024, at Providence St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA.

2. A hearing will be

held on September 10, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236
DATE: June 24, 2025
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Antonia Devol-Alcala
7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

FORREST M. HURD, JR. aka BEN HURD
CASE NO.: PR2500173
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
FORREST M. HURD, JR. aka BEN HURD
A Petition for Probate has been filed by : J. STEVEN PORTER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: J. STEVEN PORTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: AUG. 7, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the

later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. STEPHEN G. WATSON LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 715 I ST. P.O. BOX 1021 EUREKA, CA 95502 (707) 444-3071 7/9, 7/23, 7/30

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 182906 Title No. 250188189 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/31/2022. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 08/11/2025 at 10:00 AM, Prime Recon LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 02/08/2022, as Instrument No. 2022-002666, in book xx, page xx, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of California, executed by Joseph Daniel Moran, An Unmarried Man WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501. All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State, described as: FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE DEED OF TRUST. APN 107-252-020-000 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6060 Wilder Ridge Rd, Garberville, CA 95542. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$451,765.73 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded

in the county where the real property is located. Dated: 7/1/25 Prime Recon LLC Prime Recon LLC. may be attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. By: Devin Ormonde, Assistant Vice President Prime Recon LLC 27368 Via Industria, Ste 201 Temecula, CA 92590 (888) 725-4142 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (844) 901-0998 OR VIEW OUR WEBSITE: <https://salesinformation.prime-recon.com> NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the count)7 recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site - www.auction.com - for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case: TS#182906 Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale max not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at die trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale, or visit this internet website www.auction.com or au ction.com/sb1079 for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case TS#182906 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider con-

tacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-FN4847542 07/16/2025, 07/23/2025, 07/30/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00380

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FRESH LOUD YOU, GLOBAL ADOPTION AND DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN INTELLIGENCE PROJECT
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ELEVATED LEGACY CONSORTIUM LLC
CA B2025183824
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY,
MICHAEL YOUSSEF,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00348

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AAA PRODUCTIONS
325 UNION ST. APT. 2D ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ANDREW L. PESCATORE
325 UNION ST. APT. 2D ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
ANDREW PESCATORE,
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on

JUNE 24, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00382

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT THRIFT CO.
410 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 218 TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JL AAA LLC
CA 202253418891
70 LUNDBLADE ST ORICK, CA 95555
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,
SYLVANA THOMPSON,
MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK

7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00383

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE EXISTENTIAL DETECTIVE
1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
600 F ST. SUITE 3, PMB1022 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DANIELLE M. SARACENO
1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL,
DANIELLE M. SARACENO.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

T.S. No.: **2025-00445-CA** A.P.N.:**505-303-002-000**
Property Address: **1373 STROMBERG AVENUE, ARCATA, CA 95521**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要

참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약자가 있습니다

NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO
TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/05/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **ANDREW KELLOGG, A SINGLE MAN**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **09/07/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-26037-19** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **08/25/2025** at **10:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **FRONT ENTRANCE, HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 198,412.28

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1373 STROMBERG AVENUE, ARCATA, CA 95521**

A.P.N.: **505-303-002-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 198,412.28.**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.

The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2025-00445-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(855)-976-3916**, or visit this internet website <https://tracker.auction.com/sb1079>, using the file number assigned to this case **2025-00445-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>

Date: July 3, 2025

Trustee Sale Assistant

****This address must be used for the required delivery by certified or overnight mail of postponement requests as specified pursuant to Civil Code section 2924f(e).**

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SCENE

HLOC presents *Elf the Musical*

HUMBOLDT LIGHT OPERA COMPANY
CAL POLY CAMPUS – Humboldt Light Opera Company will present its annual summer production *Elf The Musical* at the John Van Duzer Theatre on the campus of Cal Poly Humboldt, under the direction of its artistic producing director Carol Ryder.

Elf the Musical plays at Van Duzer Theater at Cal Poly Humboldt on Fridays at 7 p.m., July 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8, on Saturdays at 7 p.m., July 26, Aug. 2 and Aug. 9, with matinee performances on Sundays at 2 p.m., July 27, Aug. 3 and Aug. 10.

For more information about the show and to purchase tickets, please visit *hloc.org*.

Ticket prices, not including fee, range, depending on theatre location, from \$12 to \$22.50 in the mezzanine, and from \$18.50 to \$22.50 on the main floor.

Musical co-directors are Fiona Ryder Gadd and Katri Pitts. Aurora Pitts is conducting the live orchestra. Choreography is designed by Katri Pitts, Fiona Ryder Gadd and Teyha Tuttle. The musical features book by Thomas Meehan, music by Matthew Sklar, and lyrics by Chad Beguelin and Bob Martin.

This production of a 2010 Broadway musical tells, through laughter, catchy songs and innocent charm, the story of Buddy the Elf. Buddy is not really an elf. Buddy is a human living at the North Pole with Santa and his helpers, the real elves. How Buddy came to grow up among “fellow” elves unfolds on stage when Santa, during the latest Christmas season, reads to the audience the story



ELF Tristan Roberts, left, as Buddy and Teyha Tuttle as Jovie.

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of Buddy’s life.

This musical highlights themes of family, love, and the magic of Christmas, all while celebrating Buddy’s irrepressible joy and belief in the holiday spirit. The musical is filled with fun and heartwarming moments, making it a beloved “Christmas in summer” classic for all audience members.

HLOC’s *Elf* cast of 55 performers stars Tristan Roberts as Buddy, Bill Ryder as Santa, Teyha Tuttle as Jovie, Kate O’Faolain as Emily, Elin Strombeck as Mikayla, Carl McGahan as Walter, Leilani Harling as Deb, Mathew Lewis as Macy manager, Craig Benson as Mr. Greenway, Liz Souza as Chadwick and Savannah Rivers as Matthews.

WILD LEFT TURNS Creekside Arts in Freshwater presents writer Jeff DeMark on Sunday, July 27 performing *Wild Left Turns and the Human Cannonball*. DeMark will be accompanied by guitarist Jeff Wright and brother Paul DeMark on percussion. DeMark will perform his original stories and songs. Creekside Arts is located at 428 Howard Heights Road in Freshwater. Music starts at 3:30 p.m. with the show at 4 p.m. Wine and appetizers will be provided and there’s no charge for the event.

STICK MEN perform Wednesday, July 23 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Stick Men is a powerhouse progressive rock trio featuring legendary musicians Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto and Markus Reuter. With a combined experience of over 100 million records sold worldwide, this supergroup brings unparalleled musicianship and innovation to every performance. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$25 in advance and at the door.

HOMAGE TO THE MESSENGER: COMPOSITIONS OF BENNY GOLSON takes place Thursday, July 24 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Creative Sanctuary and the Humboldt Jazz Collective present the soulful 1950s hard bop-compositions of original jazz messengers with hosts Ramsey Isaacs and James Zeller. The series will move chronologically, with each featuring the music of a composer or composers from a particular period. The band for this show will be James Zeller, trombone; Tree, tenor saxophone; Matthew Seno, piano; Lee Phillips, bass; and Ramsey Isaacs on drums in the role of Art Blakey himself. Doors open at 6:30 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15-\$30 on a sliding scale in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575

POLIMANA performs Thursday, July 24 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Polimana is an independent pseudo-psych-folk-soul-singer-songwriter musically living out in the moment. Also with Tacoma-based singer-songwriter J. Martin and local support from Ja-

cob John. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

RLAD performs Thursday, July 24 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. RLAD’s lineup includes four of the top jazz players in the area, who all came up through the jazz fusion era of the ’70s and ’80s and love keeping that music alive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

DIVA BURLESQUE ARCATA will take place Friday, July 25 at the EXIT Theatre at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. DIVA Burlesque presents Renegade Revue with Circus Burlesque featuring local performers Alora Devora, Cocky Muffington, Prinex Switchblade, Dyss Phoria, Baby Fontaine, JuJu Bejeweled and Rosetta Rapture. Dedicated to Spooky Spice (Ania Vogel) a beautiful and creative spirit and artist that we have lost. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, theexit.org

SIT PRETTY performs Friday, July 25 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Indie pop/rock/shoegaze from Portland’s Sit Pretty, currently touring on the strength of this spring’s EP “The Earth Died.” With local support from Gnawed On and Alexis from Queen Karma. Doors open at 7, show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5-\$20 on a sliding scale. (707) 633-9160

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❖ ARCATA FAIRY FESTIVAL

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PLAYHOUSE ARTS
ARCATA – The Arcata Fairy Festival returns to the Arcata Plaza on Sunday, July 27 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., inviting all to a day of enchantment and transformation.

Presented by Playhouse Arts, in collaboration with the Fairy Festival High Fae Council, this free, family-friendly event promises whimsical merriment for all ages. Last year’s festival attracted over 5,600 attendees and festival organizers anticipate an even more magical turnout this year.

This year’s theme, “Metamorphosis,” celebrates the magic of change and the beauty of becoming. Attendees will be treated to an enchanting journey of whimsy, where music fills the air, the Maypole dances with grace and a myriad of artisan vendors showcase their treasures.

Guests will feast upon delectable treats from food booths, some of which will generously support local schools like Coastal Grove Charter School and Trillium School, and marvel at graceful mermaids, awe-inspiring giant dragons and the delightful spectacle of HumBubbles.

Festival attendees will be mesmerized by enchanting dance performances, indulge in craft libations fit for fairy folk and witness breathtaking displays of aerial arts, or relax in interactive lounges. Guests are encouraged to dress in their most enchanting attire and compete for prizes in various costume categories celebrating



ENCHANTMENT Crystal and Winter at last year’s Arcata Fairy Festival.

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ating creativity and imagination.

Behold the enchanting performers gracing this realm: Young & Lovely, Good Company, Ceo Irish Music, the Maypole Band, Emerald Aerial Dance Collective, the Hula Ladies, Zeta Fusion Bellydance, Academy of Irish Dance, Shoshanna, White Lotus Dancers, Humboldt Fire Dragons, and a myriad of other delights await your senses.

Festival attendees are encouraged to walk, bike, roll or carpool to the event. As stewards of this enchanted realm, festival organizers humbly request that visitors bring forth their own utensils and vessels, be they cup or chalice, to partake in the elixirs of mirth and magic. Reusable dishes will be provided by Bright and Green.

Additionally, this event joyously lends its wings to

uplift and raise funds for the noble causes of local nonprofits including Our Space Arts at the Arcata Playhouse, Humboldt Swim Club, North Coast Rape Crisis Team, Friends of First 5 Humboldt Playgroups, Redwood Raks Collective and more.

The Arcata Fairy Festival gets its wings from generous sponsors including the City of Arcata, Schmidbauer Family Foundation, Kinfolk Beauty Supply, InTents, Sāti: the Organic Beverage Company, Arcata Chamber of Commerce, North Coast Co-Op, Redwood Capital Bank, Royal Gold, Redwood Community Pharmacy, Fun with Tea Fairy, Living Doll Vintage, A to Z Eye Care, Frankie’s New York Bagels, New World Water, AFS: Intercultural Programs USA, Bubbles, and Humboldt Creative Alliance.

arcatafairyfestival.

Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Blue Rhythm Revue’s R&B-based funk ensemble has a distinctive and soulful sound that any age group can enjoy. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

STEVE JOHNSON performs Friday, July 25 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Steve Johnson performs an assortment of rock ’n’ roll and blues, in addition to covers. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.

YOUNG & LOVELY performs Friday, Saturday, July 26 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local jazzy and sultry quintet featuring the Penner siblings, Nate Zwerdling on stand-up bass and Mike Labolle on drums. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

TOWER ELECTRIC COMPANY performs Saturday, July 26 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Fresno-based rock ’n’ roll power trio playing dynamic originals and covers. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

CAVEMAN DAVE performs Saturday, July 26 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Original Americana, blues and more from one-man band Caveman Dave. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

FIRESIGN performs Saturday, July 26 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Rd. FireSign is a locally based band drawing inspiration from five decades of music, with a focus on multiple-part harmonies and diverse musical accompaniment. Show starts at noon. All ages. \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

JEFF LANDEN performs Sunday, July 27 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off stylings from his wide musical repertoire. Show starts at noon. All ages. \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

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